

LAONA & NORTHERN RY.

Travel thru the largest Hardwood Operation in the Lake States on a 1900 Steam Train!



Ride the Rails of Yesteryear . . . for a few hours steal away with us from the push-button present, back three score and five, to the time when Steam was King . . . Travel the untrod -- 16 miles from Laona to Laona Junction via the picturesque 65-year-old Laona & Northern Railway -- through the quiet splendor of rich hardwood forests and untouched lake lands.

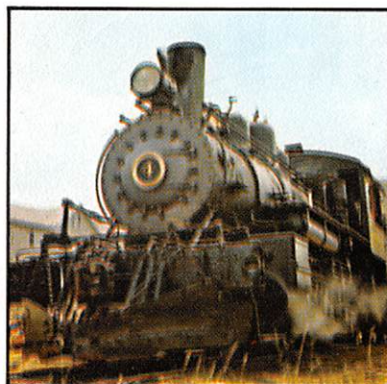
Youngsters thrill to the come-to-life antiquity while oldsters silently reminisce . . . Last year this road hauled nearly 45,000 tons of lumber materials, products and supplies for its parent organization -- The Connor Lumber and Land Company. Today you, too, can be aboard -- on the 56-passenger all-steel coach, fondly dubbed the "Rat River," or the 18-passenger half-century old caboose, "The Camp 8."



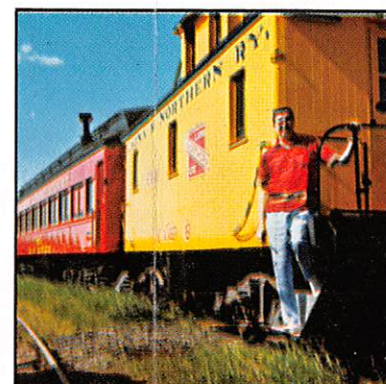
Large windows and green mohair seats compliment the Rat River's old time decor. Purchased in 1965 from the Soo Line, the coach dates to 1912.



Ride the cupola of the Camp 8 Caboose! Be among those enjoying its rustic grandeur and panoramic views.



Enjoy the real live sounds of a steam locomotive, "The 4 Spot." Purchased from the Birmingham Line in 1926, this Class 2-6-2 locomotive was built in 1916 by Vulcan Iron Works.



All the color and authenticity of a by-gone era are yours aboard the 56-passenger Rat River coach and the 18-passenger Camp 8 Caboose.



Make a day of it -- stay for the tour deluxe through the Laona Mills of Connor Lumber and Land. Conducted at 1:30 daily.

**1 TRIP DAILY AT 10 A.M. — MONDAY thru FRIDAY — JUNE 26 to SEPT. 2
SPECIAL GROUPS BY RESERVATION**



Ride the Rails of Yesteryear!

Meet our crew -- men with years of skilled experience in operating steam rails. You'll find them friendly fellows who personify history.

Gaze out across the historical Rat River Slough -- where modern fishermen pursue Bass, Northern Pike, Muskies and Crappies.

Catch glimpses here and there of Mother Nature's children -- northern wildlife & roving herds of pure bred cattle.

Recall the view "from whence you have come" out the rear observation platform of the Camp 8 Caboose.

Mile Post #253 -- that's Laona Junction, where Laona & Northern Railway Co. meets the Soo Line. Bring your camera -- capture these memories forever.

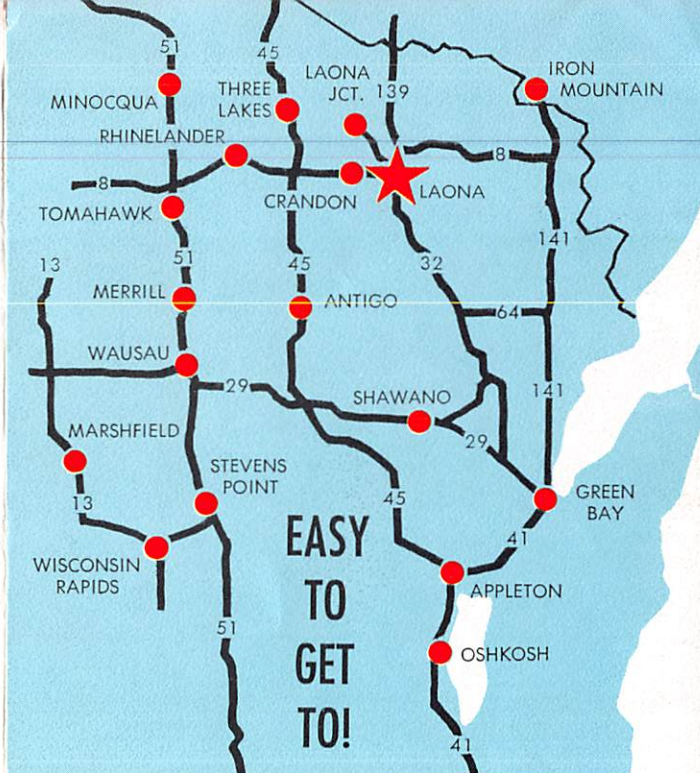


TRAIN PRICES --

\$1.75 adults
.75 children
(11 & under)

RESERVATIONS --

June 26 to Sept. 2.
Call Ticket Office
715/674-2632 or write the
Laona & Northern Railway
c/o Laona, Wisconsin



Get a real . . .

LUMBERJACK DINNER

GORDON HOTEL

11:00 A.M. - 2:00 P.M.

All You Can Eat

Adults \$2.50
Children \$1.00



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Ride 17 miles on a Steam Powered Working Railroad

